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Presented for filing is a new Divisional patent application of:

Applicants: **Philip C. Wong, Huaibin Cai and Donald L. Price**

Title: **BETA SECRETASE TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 22, 2001, at Reel 011650, Frame 0087.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	59
Pages of Claims	8
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	4
Sheets of Drawing	3

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This request includes Three (3) sheets and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - Form PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
 - Forms PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (2 pages);
- Copy of Three (3) Months Petition for Extension of Time from Parent (2 pages);
- Check No. 543731 in the amount of \$375.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 121, this application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/708,096 filed November 3, 2000, now pending; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/244,051 filed October 27, 2000, now abandoned. Priority is also claimed to Application Serial No. 10/003,630 filed October 29, 2001, now pending; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/708,096 filed November 3, 2000, now pending; which claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Application Serial No. 60/244,051 filed October 27, 2000, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 677-1456.

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